

MOI WAHINE WAS SENT TO BOTTOM BY THE KUKUI

LAHAINA, MARCH 2, 2:20 P. M., TO THE STAR, HONOLULU.—MOI WAHINE SANK. SEVEN SAILORS DROWNED. CAPTAIN SAM ONLY PERSON SAVED. HE DRIFTED IN ON A PLANK TO AWALUA, LANAI, YESTERDAY P. M. AND HAS JUST ARRIVED AT LAHAINA. WIRELESS.

The following speculations about the fate of the Moi Wahine appeared in the first edition of The Star before the above wireless was received:

"I heard that the Moi Wahine had sunk with all hands," was the sensational message telephoned into The Star office this morning.

Immediately supplementary inquiries were made, but no verification could be had of this, so it is hoped that there is no truth in the statement. The captain of the Kukui, which struck the Moi Wahine at 8:15 on Monday night, smilingly refused to believe that anything so serious had happened to the little vessel. He said she might have had her jibboom broken, or something like that, but he could not believe that she had been injured enough to sink her.

If the blow that she got from the Kukui had been sufficient to sink her, he reasons, the Kukui would have been severely dented, instead of which she showed no effects at all from the impact.

The captain of the Kukui maintains that there was no watch being kept on board the Moi Wahine at all. She was certainly burning no lights, and if there was a man at the wheel, then he must have been asleep. The Kukui on the other hand, was burning many high-powered electric lights, and as soon as the collision occurred, she slowed around, and played on the vicinity with her searchlight for an hour and forty minutes, before giving up the search. The skipper is of the opinion that she has run somewhere for repairs, say in the lee of Lanai. If this is the case, then she will not

be heard from for a while, as there is no wireless installation on that island. Then again, he says that maybe she has kept right on to Honolulu, Hawaii, the port for which she was bound. If such is the case, then the fact that she has not arrived there does not give ground for any fears, for she would have had to make steamboat time to have got there so soon. Anyway, he declines to think that there is any serious side to the matter at all.

The agents for the Moi Wahine when seen this morning said that they had not received any word from her either, but they take a hopeful view of the matter and think that she is either sheltering for repairs, or has been so little injured that she kept on to Honolulu. They have wireless over to have her arrival reported to them immediately she shows up. They are naturally anxious about her, as there are eight lives aboard. The bright spot in the whole affair is that no word was received from Molokai. If as the captain of the Kukui says, only a ten-knot breeze was blowing at the time, then a boat could have reached the Island of Molokai, and word of misfortune could have been sent to them here.

They also decline to think that possibly the boat sank right away, which would account for the Kukui's crew being able to locate her with the searchlight. They said that they understood that some delay took place in getting the light into play, so it is possible that unless it was an extremely powerful light, the vessel would have been beyond the searcher's vision.

DR. BRINCKERHOFF DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Walter Brinckerhoff died today unconscious. Cause unknown.

Geo. P. Castle received the foregoing cablegram this morning. As the news circulated this morning, it was received with sorrow both in medical and lay circles.

Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff came here in 1905 under appointment of the United States government as director in charge of the United States leprosy investigation station, one of his first concerns in that regard being to look after the preliminaries of establishing a leprosarium on Molokai. Prior to coming to Hawaii he had been conducting leprosy investigations in Manila.

He filled the position of director until 1909, when he resigned and, at his own request, was the same year appointed as assistant director. Dr. Currie having been appointed to the chief place. Dr. Brinckerhoff took out a territorial license to practice medicine on August 5, 1909, but a year later left the Territory to become professor of pathology in the medical department of Harvard University, a position he held until his death.

Dr. Brinckerhoff married here in August, 1906, Miss Nellie Mandana White of Winchenden Springs, Mass., a sister of Mrs. James B. Castle of Honolulu. His married joys were destined to be brief, Mrs. Brinckerhoff dying on April 1, 1909, leaving a newborn son with her husband. The child is now staying with his paternal grandmother in Boston.

Many medical literary remains of

Dr. Brinckerhoff evidence his industry of research and production. Among them are the following:

"Leprosy Like Disease of Mus decumanus (rats)," 1906.

"Control of Leprosy by Segregation," 1908.

"The Present Status of the Leprosy Problem in Hawaii," 1908.

"The Reaction of Leprosy to Moro's Percutaneous Test," 1908.

"A Note upon the Possibility of the Mosquito Acting in the Transmission of Leprosy," 1908.

(With Dr. Moore) "Upon the Utility of the Examination of the Nose and the Nasal Secretions for the Detection of Incipient Cases of Leprosy," 1909.

"Work for the Extermination of Rats," 1909.

"On the Control of a Chronic Infectious Disease," 1909.

(With Dr. Wayson) "A Report upon the Treatment of Six Cases of Leprosy with Naline," 1909.

"Leprosy in the United States of America," 1909. This treatise was read by Dr. Currie at the leprosy conference at Bergen, Norway, the same year.

(With Mr. Reinecke) "Statistical Study of an Endemic Focus of Leprosy," 1909.

"Rat Leprosy," 1910.

Doctors Currie, Brinckerhoff and Hollman were the first ones to confirm Mr. Clegg's method of cultivating the bacillus of leprosy artificially outside the human body, a discovery which received worldwide mention last year.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT AMONG HOUSE BILLS RELATING TO HONOLULU

The matter of making such changes in the act providing for the government of the City and County of Honolulu as will do away with the conflict of authority between the Mayor and the board of supervisors came up this morning in the house as the result of the introduction of a bill on the subject by Representative Castle. This afternoon Representative Long will introduce a second bill on the same subject and a third bill will be fathered by Representative Archer. All tend towards the same purpose, but those brought forward by Long and Archer are for government by

commission, though their details differ considerably. The idea of those interested is to offer different solutions of the present tangle and to have a public meeting held at which the various ideas may be submitted for the consideration and discussion of the public.

The bill introduced by Castle is simply a modification of the present law, through which the Mayor will still retain his office and salary, but will simply be the presiding member of the board of supervisors, when it comes

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BILL FOR ARMORIES FOR NATIONAL GUARD

A bill providing for a new armory for the National Guard in this city, to cost \$125,000, was introduced this morning by Representative Kellinot and passed its first reading. The bill in addition to this item provides for a further expenditure of \$10,000 for an armory at Lahaina, Maui, and concrete storerooms for the armories at Hilo and at Waikuku. The general sentiment of the House seemed favorable to the act but it may be scaled down before final passage.

Concurrent resolution No. 4 was

affray, being too drunk to remember. Kalawala, the woman assaulted, said that the assault took place after both defendants had awakened from a drunken stupor. The woman was fined \$5 and costs, but Metcalf, who had previously been convicted for assault, was fined \$50 and costs. City and County Attorney Cathcart asked for a substantial sentence, stating that it was only an aggravation of the offense for the defendant to plead that he knew nothing about it. Judge Lymer remembered that such was Metcalf's plea on a former occasion and imposed the fine mentioned.

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CHIHUAHUA BESIEGED BY INSURGENTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

EL PASO, March 2.—The city of Chihuahua is besieged by the rebels, who have captured Caneles, Sianori and the camp at Tigues.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Mexican Minister Creel denies that Mexico is negotiating with the insurgents.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE MONOPOLY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house has agreed to an inquiry into the alleged Brazilian coffee monopoly.

EXTRA SESSION SURE.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An extra session of Congress to consider Canadian reciprocity is certain before April 4.

LADY-IN-WAITING MURDERED.

ROME, March 2.—The Princess di Trigona, lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena was strangled and shot dead by Lieutenant Paterno of the Italian cavalry.

DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The senate took up the question of a tariff board but the Democrats filibustered. A consideration of appropriations then took place and the senate passed the bill of \$155,668,000 for pensions and \$5,000,000 for fortifications. The diplomatic and consular bill calling for \$4,000,000 also passed.

NOMINATION FOR REGISTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—James C. Napier of Tennessee has been nominated for Register of the Treasury.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Hope of action on reciprocity has about been abandoned so far as the sixty-first congress is concerned.

In yesterday's session of the senate a fierce debate was waged over the matter of the creation of a tariff board of experts to investigate trade conditions at home and abroad to obtain accurate information upon which future tariff revision might be based. This bill is an administration measure, which has passed the house. The opponents succeeded in staving off the vote this morning and the senate rose without having taken action.

The agricultural bill, carrying an appropriation of seventeen millions, was passed early in the day.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The striking printers on the two Hearst publications here, who went out on Monday, received a severe blow yesterday when orders came from the officers of the International Typographical Union instructing them to go back to work.

THE SITUATION AS TO CHOLERA

There have to date been thirteen cases of the cholera, including eleven deaths.

The latest three cases are those of the Manoa, Kalia and Luzo street incidents, the latter not having previously been reported.

The deceased are Hawaiians. The man who died on Luzo street at one o'clock this morning used to be a road supervisor in Koolau.

There was a meeting of the Board of Health this morning and a resolution was adopted whereby all poi shops will be closed except under certain restrictions. Practically the restrictions are that the taro that is to be made into poi must be taken to the Kalia poi factory, the Waterhouse concern, which will from now on operate under the supervision of an agent of the board of health, and at cost.

The greatest vigilance is being maintained and it is not thought by the Board that the disease will spread to any extent, if the advice of the health authorities is observed, namely: That water be boiled, and that fresh fruit and vegetables and water be avoided—and that poi, unless manufactured under the supervision of the board of health be cut out.

Admiral Cowles Cooperates. Admiral Cowles when seen this morning by a Star representative, stated that he was endeavoring to cooperate with the Board of Health in its efforts to minimize the spread of cholera. With this end in view modified quarantine has been declared. This means that the men have had their leave curtailed, and there will be other things that will have to be observed by them. This modified quarantine the Admiral thought, was sufficient to meet the situation, for he does not think there is any need for alarm over the present outbreak.

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LAW REVISION BILL IN HOUSE

One of the important matters which came up in the House this morning was the introduction of a bill providing for a new compilation of the laws of Hawaii, to be known as the Revised Laws of 1912. The Governor is authorized to appoint a commission for this purpose, which shall compile and arrange for the publication of all statutes on the books after the adjournment of the legislative session of 1911. The members of the Code Commission must be attorneys and one may be a judge of the Territorial Supreme Court. The books are to be similar to the present Revised Laws, but with their title in gold-lettering and the sum of \$10,000 is to be appropriated for the pay of the members of the Code Commission and their clerk hire and other expenses, while \$5,000 is named as the figure for printing.

GOVERNOR'S POWER EXCITES CURIOSITY

The Senate this morning had a friendly discussion of House Bill 3 which seeks to make a gubernatorial appointive job vacant when the man holding said job is sick or absent or negligent, or "for other cause."

Upon Chillingworth's motion the matter was left for final action until tomorrow morning, Chillingworth very modestly and without any reason stating that he was unfamiliar with the English language and wanted time to thing over the mysterious "for other cause" idea.

Fairchild was wide awake, as usual, and he didn't like that "other cause" business.

Somebody remarked that it gave the Governor the opportunity of firing a man because he didn't like the look of said man's face. That "somebody" was Fairchild.

The bill was up for the third reading and, after an amendment had been made eliminating the objectionable words "or for other cause," Chillingworth's motion to defer prevailed.

Senator Judd spoke learnedly on the matter from a legal standpoint, showing that the bill did not conflict with the prerogative of the Senate as far as appointments went.

But the motion to defer was sympathetic with the possibility of something "catchy" in the wording of the bill.

A SPREE COST T. METCALF \$30

As the result of a drunken brawl at Kakaako yesterday Thomas Metcalf and Harriet Kamaalea were charged with assault in the police court this morning. The woman admitted her guilt, pleading that she was drunk, but Metcalf denied all knowledge of the

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